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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the final Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on September 25, 2006 be extended for two months, to and including February 26, 2007 (as February 25, 2007 was a Sunday).

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